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POULTNEY, VT.



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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Poultney having examined the accounts of the several officers, submit the following as their report :

RESOURCES.

Town farm, estimated,	\$5,000 00
Personal property on same, estimated,	1,200 00
Due on tax bill of 1890,	1 41
“ “ 1891,	7 11
“ “ 1892,	10 92
“ “ 1893,	9 40
“ “ 1894,	15 21
“ “ 1895,	61 45
Due from rent of school land,	247 51
Liquor on hand,	199 46
Balance due rent of farm, about	250 00
Interest in hands of trustee of surplus fund,	298 33
Cash on hand,	1,638 52
Notes in hands of trustee,	1,263 52
	\$10,202 84

LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	3,612 68
Accrued interest on same,	436 00
Overseer's orders outstanding,	3 50
Road commissioner's orders outstanding,	38 35
Library trustees' orders outstanding,	39 74
U. S. surplus fund,	6,100 68
Amount required to support schools to Apr. 1, '96, about	1,100 00
Unsettled claims estimated,	600 00
School directors' orders outstanding,	16 30
	\$11,947 25
Excess of liabilities over resources,	
	\$ 1,744 41

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 20, 1895,	\$ 4,228 22
Glebe land taxes collected,	123 48
Tax paid treasurer,	13,206 79
Received from trustee of surplus fund,	298 33
" Huntington fund,	115 50
" rent of town farm,	242 00
" property from town farm,	16 00
" Geo. B. Boyce for bridge,	15 00
" licenses,	10 00
" town of Wells, part expense survey- ing town line,	29 65
Received from town of Hampton, part paint'g bridge,	6 73
" for bridge paint sold,	1 70
" from A. Herrick, road commissioner, am't overpaid O. W. Bishop,	3 50
Received from W. H. Rowland, dog licenses,	174 00
" State treasurer, State school tax,	781 59
" " State highway tax,	465 72
" O. J. Gates, collector,	430 50
" T. O'Leary, " tax of 1891,	62
" " " " 1892,	1 89
" " " " 1893,	2 35
" " " " 1894,	14 52
" school directors, tuition,	9 45
Received for fines and costs,	8 21
" from Mrs. H. R. Clark on bond signed by her as surety for Henry Clark, collector, being total amount due from her on said bond,	50 00
Received for money borrowed,	6,300 00
" from E. D. Ellis, town liquor agent,	258 02
" " I. G. Farnham, town liquor agent,	425 10
" " town of Fair Haven, support of John F. Evans,	37 58
Received from Alonzo Herrick, work on bridges,	50 00
	\$27,306 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders paid,	\$11,595 81
Interest on same paid,	109 91
Overseer's orders paid,	999 20
Library trustees' orders paid,	825 40
Road commissioner's orders paid,	2,727 83
School directors' orders paid,	7,139 07
State tax paid,	963 23
State school tax paid,	626 40
State highway tax paid,	626 40
County tax paid,	41 76
Justice's orders paid,	12 92
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	1,638 52
	—————\$27,306 45

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Since the last meeting of the town auditors the selectmen have drawn the following orders :

1895.

Mar.	2	A. Herrick, services as Road Com'r,	\$ 68 00
		Dan'l Bethel, wood for lockup,	4 50
		E. Keiley, wood for lockup,	5 07
		Napoleon Lacombe, saw wood for lockup,	3 00
	2	T. J. Roberts, report of births and deaths,	14 70
		W. H. Rowland, copying “	4 90
		A. Tuttle, treasurer, lighting bridges,	6 06
		P. Brennan, postage,	6 50
	6	F. S. Platt, services, lister and school com.,	130 00
		J. H. Butler, services, lister,	85 00
		C. S. Lewis, “	85 00
		P. Brennan, services, selectman,	75 00
		J. A. Benedict, services, selectman, overseer.	100 00
		M. J. Jones, “ “	60 00
		Wm. Nathaniel, services as school com. and trustee surplus fund,	30 00
		M. Costello, services, auditor and justice,	25 00
		T. J. Roberts, services, school com.,	25 00
		W. H. Rowland, services, town clerk,	40 25

Mar.	6	H. Ruggles, services as auditor,	\$ 15 00
		M. J. Horton, services as treasurer and moderator, and cash paid out,	93 15
	11	Cook & Humphrey, printing,	34 70
	13	Robinson, McLellan & Co., liquors,	105 60
	23	Cook & Humphrey, printing,	12 00
		W. H. Rowland, dog license book,	1 25
April	6	Wm. Baker, water trough, 1894-5,	6 00
		M. J. Horton, highway material,	1 26
		W. H. Rowland, books for dog license,	2 50
		Poultney Cornet Band,	50 00
	27	T. J. Roberts, census of children,	30 92
		Fire Dist. No. 1, water troughs,	15 00
May	4	South Poultney Cornet Band,	50 00
		W. H. Rowland, report of school statistics,	20 00
		Thos. M. Bishop, printer,	2 00
		Jay Van Guilder, work on bridges,	6 00
		T. O'Leary, kill dogs, 1894,	5 00
	11	Edw'd Conway, work on Middletown bridge,	22 50
		Dennis Starr, " "	5 25
	18	Conway Bros., " "	100 00
	22	First National Bank, Poultney, loan,	1,000 00
		" " "	1,000 00
	23	Canton Bridge Co., bridge for Middletown road,	500 00
	25	Conway Bros., work on Middletown bridge,	195 00
June	1	First National Bank, Poultney, loan,	1,000 00
		F. S. Platt, assisting listers,	15 00
		J. W. Reed, work on bridges,	18 00
		P. Brennan, cash paid for stone, Middletown Springs road,	6 00
		J. B. Carrigan, Memorial day,	50 00
		Ed. Conway, work on Middletown bridge,	7 50
		Granville Bottling Works, town agency,	12 50
		W. W. Russell, work on bridges,	7 00
		J. F. Hanley, stringers and labor, bridges,	23 20
		The Tuttle Co., tax book,	1 25
	4	Robinson, McClellan & Co., liquor,	53 44

June	6	First National Bank, Poultney, loan,	\$1,000 00
		“ “ “	1,000 00
	8	Jerry Ford, work on bridge,	3 50
	15	E. H. Randall, surveying Wells line,	45 30
		P. Brennan, cash and labor, Wells line,	12 33
		E. McGrath, labor, Wells line,	7 50
		Rob't Williams, labor, Wells line,	4 50
		Jos. McNierney, “ “	3 00
		Ward & Rial, livery, “	13 50
	17	First Nat'l Bank, Poultney, loan,	800 00
		John Murphy, build temporary bridge on Middletown road,	33 00
		P. McCarty, work on highway,	3 50
	27	P. Brennan, town agency,	25 00
		F. S. Platt, make tax bills,	21 00
	29	Ripley Lumber Co., bridge plank,	57 64
July	2	Cook & Humphrey, tax bills and envelopes,	10 50
		Wm. Burns, material and work on bridge,	8 00
	6	John Bree, “ “	6 00
		John Kennedy, “ “	8 00
		F. H. Electric Co., light bridges,	13 50
	16	L. R. Fales, land damage,	15 00
	20	E. W. Sherman, labor, water trough,	5 10
		J. D. Williams, “ “	7 80
		T. C. Reed, “ “	2 90
		P. Flannigan, labor on bridges,	8 25
		Geo. H. Fenton, labor on Fenton bridge,	16 49
		Wm. Bethel, labor on Hyde bridge,	8 00
	30	J. W. Reed, “ “	24 00
		J. Murphy, material and labor on bridges,	10 50
Aug.	2	Thos. Hall, Esq., water trough, 1895,	3 00
		S. Sherman, material and labor on bridges,	100 89
	3	Miles Foley, labor on Hyde bridge,	8 75
		Wm. Conway, labor on Hyde bridge,	26 50
		Wm. Conway, labor on Shaw bridge,	5 25
	19	J. O'Brien, material for bridges,	11 00
	24	W. H. Rowland, office rent for 1895,	40 00
	26	Canton Bridge Co., Hyde bridge,	1,018 00

Aug.	27	First National Bank, Poultney, loan	\$ 500 00
	31	Conway Bros., labor on Hyde bridge,	15 00
		R. Parker, " "	10 00
		John Hickey, " "	5 50
		Wm. Heath, " "	8 50
		Mack & Rathbone, " "	1 90
Sept.	7	Stephen Marshall, labor, paint on bridges,	6 25
		E. Fraser, " "	6 50
		J. A. Benedict, labor on highway,	15 00
		P. Brennan, labor on Hyde bridge,	30 00
	14	Charles Cook, labor on bridges,	16 75
	25	G. B. Boyce, labor on Hyde bridge,	5 00
		Dan Bree, repairing bridge,	3 00
		P. Bree, cash paid draw stone Hyde bridge,	43 75
		Jas. A. Webb & Co., liquor,	108 60
	30	Clark Nelson, labor on Hyde bridge,	6 00
Oct.	1	Ripley Lumber Co., plank for bridges,	111 59
		O. O. Connors, water trough for 1895,	3 00
	14	Canton Bridge Co., railing for Hyde bridge,	64 00
		H. F. Lewis, lighting lamp, E. P. bridge,	3 00
		Thos. McLaughlin, labor, material, bridges,	6 50
		John Cassidy, " "	2 25
Nov.	2	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquor,	29 25
		McLellan & Co., liquor,	13 50
	7	A. E. Cushman, insurance,	30 86
		John Mudgett, 6 cows for farm,	134 50
	20	M. J. Horton, material for Hyde bridge,	7 26
		R. McWithey, labor on bridge,	1 50
		L. E. Vaughn, painting fence,	1 00
		James Bree, highway work,	10 25
		New Empire Slate Co., stone, Hyde bridge,	5 75
Dec.	10	Thos. O. Brayton, dehorning cattle,	2 30
	24	D. H. Smith, highway work,	3 00
		J. O. Keefe, fence wire, highway,	2 75
	25	Goodspeed & Clark, highway labor,	8 30
		R. H. Landry, highway work,	1 05
		A. B. Ward, Fennel Hollow cemetery,	2 00

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Jan.	4	C. W. Cook, highway work,	12 35
		J. D. Dalton, “	5 00
		Ripley Lumber Co., bridge plank,	32 56
		O. J. Gates, killing 12 dogs,	12 00
		“ ticket for poor,	1 05
		“ police duty,	5 00
		“ lockup,	1 00
		Jerry Ford, sheep killed by dog,	5 00
		Matt O'Brien, “ “	3 00
		F. H. Electric Co., lighting bridges,	13 50
		P. Monahon, sheep killed by dog,	3 00
	9	McLellan & Donnelley, liquor,	61 28
		A. E. Cushman, insurance,	9 80
	31	M. Foley, highway work,	4 00
		Hugh Hughes, tax refunded,	2 00
		Geo. S. Orr, “	2 31
Feb.	8	H. Ruggles, rent, 1895,	25 00
		“ rep. stove,	3 00
		“ scraping paths,	2 50
		T. J. Roberts, rep'ng births and deaths,	15 45
		W. H. Rowland, rec'g “	5 05
		A. Hall, damage under dog law,	2 00
	14	W. Nathaniel, trustee, int. on surplus fund,	298 33
		A. Herrick, road com., work on bridge,	50 00
		E. D. Ellis, alcohol, cartage and freight,	127 96
		“ salary to June 20, 1895,	48 61
		I. G. Farnham, freight, cartage, etc.,	8 96
		“ salary to Feb. 1, 1896,	76 39
Total amount orders drawn by selectmen,			<u>\$11,683 66</u>

The orders drawn by the selectmen were for the following purposes :

Highways and bridges,	\$1,471 95
Hyde bridge,	1,346 15
Money borrowed,	6,300 00
Town officers,	816 80
Liquor agency,	671 09

Cornet bands,	\$ 100 00
Under dog law,	30 00
Lockup,	13 57
Water troughs,	27 00
Rent,	65 00
Surveying Wells town line,	86 13
Returns on births and deaths,	40 10
Reporting school statistics,	50 92
Postage,	21 10
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on money borrowed from U. S. surplus,	298 33
Printing,	59 20
Insurance,	40 66
Cemeteries,	2 00
Town farm,	136 80
Miscellaneous,	57 86
	\$11,683 66

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

Since last report the overseer has drawn the following orders :

1895.

Mar.	2	J. O. Keefe, aid for Mrs. Murray,	\$ 6 38
		“ “ D. M. Stoddard,	2 50
		“ “ H. Nicholson,	2 00
		Ripley Lumber Co., aid, Mrs. Murray,	2 25
		E. J. Boyce, “ S. Roberts,	3 58
		“ “ N. Gould,	90
		Sam'l Healey, “ J. F. Evans,	6 25
		M. Canfield, “ John Minogue,	10 00
		Jones & Thomas, “ Sam'l Roberts,	12 87
		Seth Roberts, “ M. Cronin,	4 75
16		Jos. Bethel, “ Hoyt family,	4 75
		John McNerney, “ Henry Babcock,	12 00
		E. K. Smith, med. attendance, Mrs. Morris G. Morris,	21 70
		D. E. O'Brien, keeping tramps 1894,	6 00
		P. Brennan, aid, Hoyt family,	14 84
		“ “ J. Gilman,	12 86

Mar.	16	P. Brennan, aid, J. F. Evans,	\$ 12 17
		“ “ Henry Babcock,	1 00
		“ “ tramp,	2 50
	20	J. B. Carrigan, casket, etc., D. M. Stoddard,	20 00
Apr.	1	Mrs. T. H. Bryan, rent for Mrs. Gates,	9 00
		Mrs. D. VanGuilder, aid, Mrs. Murray,	22 00
		Deweys & Co., “ “	21 73
		J. O. Keefe, “ “	4 00
		“ “ dig D. M. Stoddard's grave,	5 00
		“ “ Mrs. Murray's “	5 00
		J. B. Carrigan, casket, etc., Mrs. Murray,	20 00
		E. J. Boyce, rent for LaCombe,	12 00
		Jas. Bree, aid Philip Brennan,	20 00
	20	J. C. Derby, aid, Mrs. Geo. Marshall,	3 50
		W. J. Costello, aid, John Minogue,	8 50
		M. Canfield, “ “	5 00
		E. M. Bixby, coal, John Thomas,	6 10
		“ “ M. G. Morris,	6 75
		“ “ Sam Roberts,	6 10
		“ “ Mrs. Hoyt,	6 00
May	4	Deweys & Co., aid, Mrs. Murray,	2 65
		B. Whitten, “ “	5 00
		P. Brennan, aid, Mrs. Hoyt,	21 06
		“ “ J. Gilman,	18 94
		“ “ tramps,	2 80
		“ “ J. Minogue,	2 50
		“ “ R. O. Jones,	7 50
		“ “ Sam Roberts,	90
		T. O'Leary, aid, tramps, 1894,	7 50
	6	J. O. Keefe, seeds for farm,	18 50
	20	Jos. Mears, aid, Mrs. Murray,	2 25
	29	Mrs. D. VanGuilder, aid, Mrs. Murray,	2 50
June	1	E. K. Smith, medical attendance, E. L. Patrick's family,	30 00
		O. J. Gates, aid, Sam Roberts,	6 00
		“ aid, N. Gould,	50
		Jones & Thomas, aid, Sam Roberts,	7 20

June	1	John McNierney, aid, Henry Babcock,	\$ 10 00
		Jane Smith, nursing Patrick family,	9 00
July	1	Mrs. T. H. Bryan, rent for Mrs. Gates,	9 00
		Ripley Lumber Co., aid, Sam'l Roberts,	6 00
		Sam'l Roberts, for medicine,	6 00
	6	Seth Roberts' Son, aid, Mrs. Humphrey,	5 00
		O. J. Gates, aid, tramps,	1 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid, Sam'l Roberts,	3 00
Aug.	3	P. Brennan, aid, tramps,	4 05
		" " J. Gilman,	29 95
		" " Mrs. Hoyt,	34 17
Sept.	9	James Free, aid, Phillip Brennan,	4 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid, Sam'l Roberts,	8 00
Oct.	4	Mrs. T. H. Bryan, rent, Mrs. Gates,	9 00
		M. J. Horton, treasurer, taxes on farm,	28 80
		Ripley Lumber Co., aid, Mrs. Hoyt,	2 00
		" " Sam'l Roberts,	2 00
		P. Brennan, aid, J. Gilman,	19 72
		" " Mrs. Hoyt,	32 01
		" " R. O. Jones,	6 85
	25	James Jones, cash for tickets,	20 00
Nov.	1	Emily Williams, rent for S. Roberts,	40 00
Dec.	7	P. Brennan, aid, Mrs. Hoyt,	27 16
		" " J. Gilman,	20 91
		" " tramps,	2 30
		" " R. O. Jones,	7 82
		" " Geo. Williams,	9 13
		Jones & Thomas, aid, Sam Roberts,	5 00
	8	M. O'Brien, aid, Mrs. Hoyt,	5 00
	21	Emily Williams, rent, S. Roberts, to Jan.	
		1, '96,	10 00
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Jan.	4	Mrs. T. H. Bryan, rent, Mrs. Gates, to	
		Jan. 1, '96,	9 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid, Sam Roberts,	5 00
		J. B. Carrigan, burial exp. Geo. Williams,	25 00
		Ripley Lumber Co., aid, Sam Roberts,	2 00
		" " Mrs. Hoyt,	1 50

Jan.	4	M. O'Brien, aid, Mrs. Hoyt,	\$ 5 00
		E. K. Smith, med att'nce, J. R. Hughes.	21 00
		" " G. Williams,	9 00
Feb.	1	J. O. Keefe, aid, Harrison Case,	3 50
		E. M. Bixby, coal, Geo. Williams,	6 50
		" " Mrs. Hoyt,	5 80
		" " Sam Roberts,	12 00
		Mrs. Seth Roberts, aid, M. Cronin,	10 00
		Jones & Thomas, " Sam Roberts,	5 00
		Poult. Cem'y Ass'n, lot, etc., G. Williams,	10 00

Total am't orders drawn by overseer, \$ 962 95

The overseer's orders were drawn for assistance for the following persons :

H. Case,	\$ 3 50
Geo. Williams,	59 63
Mrs. Murray,	93 76
Mrs. Hoyt and family,	159 29
Samuel Roberts,	140 65
J. F. Evans,	18 42
Jno. Minogue,	26 00
Henry Babcock,	23 00
James Jones,	20 00
D. M. Stoddard,	27 50
M. Cronin and family,	14 75
Morris G. Morris and family,	28 45
Mrs. Gates,	36 00
H. Nicholson,	2 00
John Gilman,	102 38
Napoleon LaCombe,	12 00
Phillip Brennan,	24 00
Mrs. Humphrey,	5 00
J. R. Hughes,	21 00
N. Gould,	1 40
George Marshall,	3 50
John Thomas,	6 10
Robt O. Jones,	22 17
E. L. Patrick and family,	39 00
Town farm,	47 30
Tramps,	26 15
	\$ 962 95

The town of Poultney has received from the town of Fair Haven for aid rendered by this town to John F. Evans the sum of \$37.58. The aid given said Evans is included in the orders drawn in this and previous years.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

After the making of the last report, Alonzo Herrick, the then road commissioner, drew the following orders:

1895.

Feb.	20	Henry Ruggles, labor,	\$	41	00
	22	Jas. Butler, “			75
Mar.	2	C. E. Rogers, material and labor,		7	95
		E. H. Pelkey, labor,		1	50
		E. W. Sherman, labor,		3	00
		F. J. Buckingham, “		2	50
		Wm. Heath, “			50
		P. Seymour, “		1	00
		Thos. Mayhar, “		2	25
		Jos. Mears, material,		1	00
		F. Martin, labor,		3	50
	4	H. G. Ballard, labor,		3	00
		J. F. Hanley, “		1	07
		J. Minogue, “		3	10
	5	J. E. Freeman, “		8	00
				\$	80 12

There was available to pay same:

Balance unexpended as per last report,	\$	33	22
Am't overpaid O. W. Bishop, since paid treas.,		3	50
Am't of town orders given Herrick for re-			
pairing bridges, paid by him to treas.,		50	00
Balance highway funds unexpended at March			
meeting, 1895,	6 60\$	86	72

Since March meeting, 1895, P. Brayton, road commissioner, has drawn the following orders:

Apr.	18	Wm. Conway, labor,	\$	5	00
	20	C. C. Beaman, “		23	50
		S. Mannes, “		10	00

Apr.	20	B. Whitten, labor,	\$ 15 00
		Cook & Humphrey, material,	5 00
		J. Van Guildler, labor,	4 20
	27	Geo. Fenton, "	22 50
		John Mack, "	19 27
		John Kennedy, "	26 00
		J. A. Benedict, "	25 43
		Ed. Whitten, "	3 60
May	3	Hugh Frazer, "	3 00
	4	J. T. Ford, "	4 25
		B. Whitten, "	3 00
		W. Whitten, "	1 50
	9	Jas. Moody, "	10 00
	16	D. VanGuildler, "	5 00
	18	E. W. Evans, "	3 00
		Jas. Carmody, "	42 00
	23	T. McLaughlin, "	9 30
	25	P. Brayton, "	50 60
		W. H. Crittenden, "	20 85
		Johnson & VanGuildler, labor,	6 95
	31	J. A. Kilburn, "	5 25
June	1	F. H. Cassidy, "	25 50
	5	P. Brayton, "	72 25
	7	Henry Shackett, "	3 00
	8	Thos. Brennan, "	13 12
		D. H. Smith, "	15 50
		P. Carty, "	3 00
		McNierney & Marshall, "	8 70
		Jas. Moody, "	15 37
	11	Hugh Clark, "	7 50
		J. VanGuildler, "	7 50
		M. R. Juckett, "	8 75
	13	Dunn Brothers, "	4 55
	14	Wm. Whitton, "	3 50
		W. Fenton, "	7 00
		P. Griffith, "	28 75
	15	J. H. Kilburn, "	8 75
		L. G. Thrall, "	20 00

June	15	Willard D. Ward, labor,	\$ 8 05
		Jos. Bethel, "	23 25
		J. VanGuilder, "	6 00
	21	E. McMannus, "	39 07
	22	Fred Beebe, "	3 50
		John Bree, "	10 50
	24	Jos. VanGuilder, "	10 50
		Hiram VanGuilder, "	4 50
		Wm. Bethel, "	12 25
	25	C. Johnson, "	5 55
		Geo. Kingsley, "	6 00
		Chas. Cook, "	10 50
	27	Thos. Brennan, "	7 75
	28	Geo Haynes, "	3 00
		Chas. Porter, "	8 05
		John R. Jones, "	20 00
	29	M. Minogue, "	5 25
		John Peppler, "	32 25
		Jas. Moody, "	28 00
July	1	Wm. Russell, "	10 25
	2	E. Hawkins, "	19 00
	3	Thos. Carmody, "	15 75
		J. Guilder and others, "	11 95
	4	W. H. Crittenden, "	30 00
	8	Wm. Heath, "	1 85
	11	Thos. Griffith, "	5 00
	13	J. Minogue, "	9 45
		Ed. Hopper, "	7 00
	20	E. Keiley, "	15 95
		J. VanGuilder, "	3 00
		Geo. Tyler & Co. rep. road machine,	8 50
		Wm. Conway, labor,	4 80
		Chas. Scott, "	7 00
	25	John Wray, "	15 00
		L. R. Fales, gravel,	20 00
		P. Brayton, labor,	76 00
	26	Evan Evans. "	28 02
Aug.	5	Wm. Lamb, "	3 00

Aug.	12	F. Carlton, labor,	\$	7	50
	16	Evan Evans, "		5	32
	17	Jay VanGuilder, labor,		6	75
	20	Minogue Bros. & Quinn, labor,		20	60
	22	P. Landry, "		34	45
		J. Kennedy, "		19	50
		S. Munson, "		3	00
	23	J. VanGuilder, "		6	00
		P. Brayton, "		52	50
	24	J. Haskins, "		3	00
		Grif Humphrey, "		4	50
		P. McCarty, "		8	75
		T. C. Reed, "		5	00
		Ed Whitten, "		21	00
	26	F. W. Spalding, "		25	70
	29	Horace Fenton, "		4	00
		P. McCarty, "		4	50
		R. Gould, "		3	00
	31	P. Brayton, "		75	25
Sept.	1	Ed Whitten, "		6	00
		Emily Williams, "		11	25
	4	Arthur Martin, "		7	50
		J. R. Mayhar, "		6	25
		G. B. Boyce, " and material,		30	00
	7	Stephen Marshall, "		3	00
		F. Beebe, "		8	75
	9	Jay VanGuilder, "		7	50
	10	W. Fenton, "		17	50
		W. Bethel, "		17	50
		John Oakman, "		5	50
	11	Hugh Frazer, "		4	50
	12	Mott Smith, "		5	37
		J. H. Jones, "		3	75
		Ben Whitten, "		17	50
		S. Munson, "		3	00
	13	Wm. Beebe, "		4	50
		Ira Stevens, "		10	75
		F. Beebe, "		7	00

Sept.	13	Patrick Flannigan,	labor,	\$	15 00
		James Murphy,	"		2 50
	14	Ed Conway,	"		8 25
	16	Sam Martin,	"		19 25
	17	James Brearton,	"		7 50
	18	B. G. Ellis,	"		3 00
	19	Jay VanGuilder,	"		9 75
		M. O'Brien,	"		30 00
		H. Beebe,	"		19 50
	20	F. Beebe,	"		17 50
		M. Foley,	"		24 25
		J. Bullock,	"		3 00
		D. Humphrey,	"		1 50
		John Reagan,	"		6 00
	23	J. F. Farnam,	"		17 50
	25	J. A. Benedict,	"		10 45
		Hoyt Mattison,	"		5 40
	26	W. H. Crittenden,	"		18 60
		Landry Bros.,	"		3 00
		H. Howe,	"		8 65
	27	R. Dalton,	"		21 00
		Wm. Hogan,	"		10 00
	28	O. O'Conner,	"		18 25
		A. H. Cutting,	"		1 50
		Thos. Carmody,	"		10 50
	30	J. L. Jones,	"		15 75
Oct.	1	Marshall Bros.,	"		10 00
		John Scott,	"		15 75
		F. French, gravel,			5 00
	2	C. S. Lewis, labor,			34 65
		James Larkin,	"		11 75
	5	S. W. Remele,	"		4 50
	7	C. Nelson,	"		11 55
	8	J. L. Ward,	"		19 50
		Wm. Heath,	"		4 05
		Ripley Lumber Co., material,			46 21
	9	J. Lyons, labor,			10 00
	10	Thomas Quinn, labor,			5 25

Oct.	10	P. Carmody, labor,	\$ 7 00
	11	Ed Hopper, material,	3 00
	12	H. R. Clark, repairing scraper,	6 10
		Daniel Bethel, labor,	28 25
		A. D. French, "	9 00
		James Bree, , "	19 30
		Chas. Rogers, "	7 00
		Chas. Scott, "	18 50
		A. B. Ward, "	10 00
		G. S. Scribner, material and labor,	15 00
		Daniel Rooney, labor,	13 00
		J. W. Woodard, "	3 95
		John Holland, "	19 50
		J. F. Hanley, "	8 00
		W. B. Prindle, "	10 50
		J. VanGuilder, "	3 00
		Geo. Fenton, "	10 00
	21	H. G. Ballard, "	7 00
	23	M. O'Brien, "	14 50
		John Grady, "	5 00
		J. VanGuilder, "	1 50
		J. O'Connell, "	8 50
		J. Holland, Jr., "	6 00
	28	J. Daly, "	20 00
	29	P. Brayton, gravel, etc.,	25 00
		" cash paid for labor,	1 15
Nov.	1	William Burns, labor,	44 99
		Mrs. Chapin, "	11 55
	5	I. H. Morgan, "	5 20
	6	Thos. C. Reed, "	5 00
	7	Ben Whitten, "	3 50
	11	G. H. Haynes, "	3 00
	14	E. J. McCann, "	2 25
		James Moody, "	4 50
	15	J. H. Kilburn, "	3 50
	23	Ed. Mayhar, "	4 75
	26	J. Cassidy, , "	12 25
Dec.	7	M. Lynch, "	4 00

Dec.	9	M. J. Horton, material,	\$ 12 29
		H. Ruggles, labor,	97 25
	19	Wm. Baker, "	5 75
	20	J. Driscoll, "	5 25
	29	G. Scribner, "	5 00
		Geo. Taggart, "	1 50
		E. Ross, gravel,	15 00
1896.			
Jan.	1.	J. B. Williams, labor,	7 50
		Thos. Bryan, "	1 00
	9	R. W. Jones, "	3 00
	11	J. Duggan, "	10 00
	16	F. H. Marshall, "	11 25
	22	R. A. Rand, "	75
Feb.	5	R. M. Broughton, gravel,	30 00
		T. C. Reed, labor,	1 35
	11	T. J. Roberts, "	7 00

Total am't orders drawn by Road Com. Brayton, \$2,683 81

The following unpaid bills unpaid for highway work are reported by Mr. Brayton:

Due	P. Brennan,	\$ 3 00
"	P. Flannigan,	1 50
"	M. J. Horton,	2 10
"	E. M. Bixby,	11 90
"	C. Cook,	1 40
"	Jos. Bethel,	1 00
"	J. A. Herrick,	80
"	P. Brayton, team work,	76 50
"	P. Brayton, as road commissioner,	204 00
		\$ 302 20

Total number of bills contracted by Mr. Brayton as commissioner, \$ 2,986 01

Mr. Brayton had available to pay this amount:

Balance unexpended March, 1895,	\$ 6 60
Am't of road tax collected by treasurer,	2,209 63
State highway tax,	465 72

Tax placed in collectors hands,	\$80 36
	\$2.762 41
Excess of expenditure over appropriation for highway work,	\$ 223 60

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS.

The following orders have been drawn by the School Directors since last report.

1895.

Mch.	1	J. T. Brennan, teaching,	\$ 64 00
	2	T. C. Reed, janitor,	23 00
	5	Belle Griswold, teaching,	52 00
		C. H. Goodspeed, wood,	10 25
	7	Nellie D. Carpenter, teaching,	48 00
	9	Miss A. Pond, “	72 00
		M. V. Owens, “	54 00
		Ella Hanna, “	75 00
	15	M. A. Rea, “	90 00
		Ida Gillis, “	85 00
		F. E. Hunter, “	55 00
		W. A. Frasier, “	150 00
	16	Julia Ostrander, “	51 00
		M. H. Hosford, “	51 00
		M. E. Carlton, “	51 00
		Lottie Dewey, “	30 00
		Lizzie Dunn, “	50 00
Apr.	2	T. C. Reed, janitor,	23 00
	12	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	50 00
	20	Wm. Nathaniel, superintendent,	100 00
	25	Lottie Dewey, teaching,	10 00
		J. A. Ostrander, “	30 00
		F. E. Hunter “	30 00
	29	M. A. Rea, “	30 00
		Ida Gillis, “	30 00
May	2	M. H. Hosford, “	34 00
	3	T. C. Reed, janitor,	23 00
		Nelly Norton, teaching,	28 00
	6	A. B. Mack, “	25 00

May	10	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	\$ 25 00
	14	M. E. Carlton, "	5 00
	18	Carrie McGrath, "	30 00
June	1	Nelly Norton, "	15 00
	2	W. A. Frasier, "	25 00
	3	T. C. Reed, janitor,	23 00
	7	F. E. Hunter, teaching,	55 00
		M. A. Rea, "	60 00
		Ida Gillis, "	55 00
		M. H. Hosford, "	51 00
		J. A. Ostrander, "	55 00
		M. E. Carlton, "	80 00
		Lottie Dewey, "	20 00
	8	E. M. Hanna, "	80 00
		Nellie Norton, "	28 00
	10	Eliza Lamb, "	55 00
		H. M. Russell, "	60 00
	12	Thos. Cassidy, "	60 00
	13	N. D. Carpenter, "	60 00
		J. T. Brennan, "	80 00
	14	G. W. Murdock, "	80 00
	15	M. V. Owens, "	60 00
		Carrie McGrath, "	30 00
	17	H. E. Hawes, "	60 00
		Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	30 60
	19	C. S. Lewis, wood, l	18 00
	20	W. A. Frasier, teaching, to date,	40 00
		A. B. Mack, "	35 00
		E. H. Pelkey, janitor,	19 50
	22	J. A. Kinney, "	7 00
July	3	Pat Ford, teaching,	50 00
	4	T. C. Reed, janitor,	23 00
Aug.	1	" "	23 00
	31	" " in full,	16 80
Sept.	2	Wm. Conway, repairs,	14 50
	12	E. M. Bixby, coal,	219 22
	19	L. E. Vaughn, painting,	26 00
	20	Williams & Rogers, supplies,	19 12

Sept.	20	J. A. Kinney, janitor,	\$ 25 00
	28	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	75 00
	30	Lottie Dewey, “	5 00
		W. Nathaniel, cash pd. for fuel, supplies, etc.,	105 54
Oct.	1	M. E. Carlton, teaching,	34 00
	4	Wm. Conway repairs,	7 50
		Florence E. Hunter, teaching,	42 50
		J. A. Ostrander, “	42 50
	7	M. H. Hosford, “	34 00
		Ida Gillis, “	20 00
	8	Ripley Lumber Co., repairs,	42 36
	10	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	25 00
	14	M. V. Owens, “	24 00
	16	Griffith & Nathaniel, repairs,	20 65
	17	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	50 00
	18	M. A. Rea, “	70 00
	19	Carrie McGrath, “	30 00
		P. Brennan, supplies,	5 30
		M. J. Horton, “	55 99
	23	G. W. Murdock, teaching,	50 00
	25	J. A. Kinney, janitor,	25 00
	31	J. A. Ostrander, teaching,	25 00
Nov.	2	The Tuttle Co., supplies,	177 81
		American Book Co., supplies,	278 44
		M. H. Hosford, teaching,	34 00
	5	A. J. Miller, “	40 00
	16	M. E. Carlton, “	5 00
	19	L. E. Vaughn, painting,	6 50
		Nellie D. Carpenter, teaching,	60 00
	22	F. E. Hunter, “	59 50
		J. A. Ostrander, “	34 00
		W. A. Frasier, “	75 00
	23	G. W. Murdock, “	10 00
Dec.	7	J. T. Brennan, “	105 00
	9	H. M. Russell, “	78 00
	13	Grace L. Baker, “	86 50
		Eliza Lamb, “	78 00
		M. V. Owens, “	60 00

Dec.	14	Stella M. Streeter, teaching,	\$ 84 00
	17	G. W. Murdock, "	55 00
	18	Mary L. Rogers, "	60 00
		W. A. Frasier, "	75 00
	20	Lottie Dewey, "	40 00
		M. A. Rea, "	65 00
		Ida Gillis, "	107 50
		F. E. Hunter, "	25 50
		M. H. Hosford, "	59 50
		M. E. Carlton, "	88 50
		Ella Hanna, "	120 00
		A. J. Miller, "	30 00
		J. A. Ostrander, "	26 00
	21	H. E. Hawes, "	90 00
		J. A. Kinney, janitor,	50 00
		Carrie McGrath, teaching,	19 00
		" " balance,	40 00
		Pat Ford, "	20 00
		Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	52 31
	23	Sheldon & Co., supplies,	97 50
1896.			
Jan.	8	W. A. Frasier, teaching,	75 00
	14	Fire District No. 1, water,	10 00
	18	J. A. Kinney, janitor,	25 00
	27	Ginn & Co., supplies,	72 83
	28	Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, supplies,	55 50
		J. E. Porter & Co., supplies,	8 00
Feb.	1	M. A. Rea, teaching,	36 00
		Ida Gillis, "	34 00
	3	H. E. Hawes, "	21 00
	4	Carrie McGrath, "	20 00
	6	Pat Ford, "	72 00
		Wm. Nathaniel, cash paid for fuel, janitors,	
		outside districts, etc.,	75 00
		G. W. Murdock, teaching,	10 00
		Nellie Carpenter, "	10 00
		F. E. Hunter, "	42 50
		Julia Ostrander, "	42 50

Feb.	8	Grace L. Baker, teaching,	\$ 32 50
	11	W. A. Frasier, “	75 00
	12	D. H. Holliday, repairs,	10 00
	14	Wm. Nathaniel, cash pd. for repairs, fr't, etc.,	16 30

Total orders drawn by school directors, \$7,668 02

These orders were for the following purposes:

Teachers' wages,	\$ 5,227 50
Services of School Superintendent,	100 00
Freight and express,	20 87
School books and other supplies,	903 39
Repairs,	137 97
Janitors,	327 15
Fuel,	351 14
	\$ 7,068 02

At the time of making the last report there was unexpended of the School fund :

Net proceeds of school tax paid treasurer,	\$ 1,309 55
School tax placed in hands of collector,	4,387 34
Received from State school tax,	162 37
“ Huntington fund,	781 59
“ town	115 50
	1,780 00
	\$ 8,536 32

This leaves in the treasury available for school purposes, \$ 1,468 33

It is estimated it will require \$1,100 of this to pay outstanding claims and to maintain schools to April 1, 1896.

ORDERS DRAWN BY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

1895.

May	11	G. F. Whitten, painting,	\$ 12 40
	12	F. M. Rood, furniture and rent,	62 40
	15	F. M. Rood, books,	40 00
	22	Ripley Lumber Co., table,	5 00
	23	DeWolfe & Co., books,	351 20
		Library Bureau, supplies,	24 50
		Barrett & Goodrich, wall paper, etc.,	3 73

May	28	M. J. Horton, stove, etc.,	\$ 39 74
June	1	David Williams, rent for May,	8 00
	4	Ada Kilburn, salary,	5 00
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 00
	11	Berger, Rogers & Potter, electric light,	10 00
	13	J. B. Carrigan, furniture,	22 36
	15	Cook & Humphrey, printing and stationery,	21 50
July	1	Ada Kilburn, salary,	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
		David Williams, rent for June,	8 00
		A. E. Cushman, insurance,	9 00
	13	F. H. Electric Light Co., lights for June,	1 75
		F. M. Rood, books and freight,	16 71
Aug.	1	Ada Kilburn, salary,	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
		David Williams, rent for July,	8 00
		F. M. Rood, books,	36 52
	4	F. H. Electric Light Co., July lights,	1 51
Sept.	6	Lelia Vaughn, salary,	5 84
	9	Ada Kilburn, “	6 67
		David Williams, rent for August,	8 00
	13	F. H. Electric Light Co., August lights,	2 40
Oct.	2	Ada Kilburn, salary,	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
		David Williams, September rent,	8 00
	9	F. H. Electric Light Co., September light,	1 88
Nov.	2	Ada Kilburn, salary,	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
		David Williams, October rent,	8 00
	5	F. H. Electric Light Co., October lights,	2 36
Dec.	1	David Williams, November rent,	8 00
		Ada Kilburn, salary,	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
	31	Ada Kilburn, “	6 67
		Lelia Vaughn, “	5 84
		David Williams, December rent.	8 00
1896.			
Jan.	11	F. H. Electric Light Co., Nov. and Dec. lights,	4 60

Jan.	16	E. M. Bixby, coal,	\$ 11 60
Feb.	3	Lelian Vaughn, salary,	5 84
		Ada Kilburn, " "	6 67
		David Williams, January rent,	8 00
	8	F. H. Electric Light Co., January lights,	1 90
			\$ 865 14

Eight per cent of the grand list less collection fee and discount is, \$ 915 06

Leaving in treasury of library money appropriated, 49 92

LIQUOR AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Account of town with E. D. Ellis, liquor agent, from February 1, 1895, to June 20, 1895.

Liquor on hand, February 1, 1895,	\$ 267 87
Orders drawn for purchases during said time,	299 50
Agents salary, four and two-third months,	48 61

CONTRA.

Liquor on hand June 20, 1895,	\$ 367 69
Cash paid treasurer,	258 02
Profit to town,	9 73
	\$625 71 \$625 71

Account of town with I. G. Farnham, liquor agent, from June 20, 1895, to February 1, 1896.

Liquor received from E. D. Ellis, ex-agent,	\$ 367 69
Liquor purchases,	212 63
Freight, cartage, etc., paid,	8 96
License,	25 00
Agents salary,	76 39
	\$ 690 67

CONTRA.

License unexpired, five months on hand,	\$ 10 40
Liquor on hand February 1, 1896,	199 46
Paid treasurer,	425 10
Loss to town,	55 71
	\$ 690 67

Liabilities to be met and the resources available to pay the same are as follows :

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$ 3,612 68
Accrued interest on same,	436 00
Overseer's orders outstanding,	3 50
Road commissioner's orders outstanding,	38 35
Library trustee's orders outstanding,	39 74
School director's orders outstanding,	16 30
Am't required to support schools to April 1, 1896, about,	1,100 00
Unsettled claims, estimated,	600 00
	\$ 5,846 57

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,638 52
Tax bills in hands of collector,	105 50
Rent of school lands due,	247 51
Liquors on hand,	199 46
Balance due for rent of farm, about,	250 00
Interest in hands of trustee of surplus fund,	298 33
	\$2,709 32
Excess of liabilities over available resources,	\$ 3,137 25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. S. PLATT,	} Auditors.
HENRY RUGGLES,	
M. COSTELLO,	

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1895-6.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the town,	\$ 915 06
Fines, etc..	14 75
	\$ 929 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books purchased,	\$ 421 71
Periodicals, etc., for reading-room table,	35 60
Furniture and other of the more permanent fittings,	128 42
Salaries of Librarians to Feb. 1,	110 08
Rent to same date,	80 00

Fuel and lighting,	\$ 29 75
Stationery and supplies,	26 13
Insurance, three years,	9 00
Sundries,	24 45
Balance available at this date,	64 67\$ 929 81

The balance on hand is made up of

Cash in town treasury,	\$ 49 92
Fines and costs,	14 75

At its last annual meeting the town voted a tax of eight per cent. on the grand list for the purchase and support of a Free Public Library. A board of library trustees was chosen at the same time, and authority was vested in them by the law to make the necessary purchases and manage the business of the library. The present is the first report of the trustees, and it is submitted to the public as being a concise and accurate statement of what has been accomplished with the means placed at the disposal of the trustees.

Books to the number of 518 volumes have been purchased new; 296 volumes have been given by private individuals; 142 volumes have come from the State commissioners; and about 100 volumes have been placed in the care of the trustees by Joyce Post of the G. A. R., making a total of 1,056 volumes at this date. Besides these, many magazines have been placed on the reading-room table, together with other current literature, as seemed most useful to general readers. The number of patrons of the library to date has been 620. The number of books loaned has been 8,269; of these, 6,857, or about 82 per cent., have been fiction. The library was opened to the public on the first day of June. At this date it has been used eight months. The number of loans per month, on an average, would therefore be 1,033. The smallest circulation was in June, 792; the largest in January, 1,357. The furniture of the library-rooms consists of a stove, two tables, book-cases, thirteen chairs, five electric lamps, and some other fixtures; all of which is the property of the town. The librarian's desk is, at present, a loan from one of the trustees.

Little needs to be said as to the wisdom of establishing this library. Its immediate results have been beyond the most san-

guine expectations. The giving out of *forty* books on an average for *every secular day of the year*, cannot fail of raising the intellectual and moral tone of our citizens—especially the youths of our community. This beneficial effect, already seen to be marked, will become more and more apparent as the years go by. Good books for the mind are as needful as good food for the body. To be at our best, neither of them should be neglected.

E. H. RANDALL,	}	Library
HENRY LANE,		
F. M. ROOD,	}	Trustees.
F. W. SPALDING,		
JOSEPH MEARS,		

February 19, 1896.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Poultney:

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I hereby submit the following report of the schools in town:

There have been fifteen schools maintained in town this present year, one graded school of seven departments, school No. 14 with two departments, and thirteen others of one department each. The number of teachers employed this year was 22, and one music teacher. These several schools have been attended by 623 registered pupils; of this number, 304, or nearly one-half of the registered pupils in town, attended the graded school. The following exhibit will show the number of teachers and pupils, and the number of weeks each school was in session:

Graded school, 304 pupils, 35 weeks.

School No.	2,	46	"	32	"
"	"	3,	20	"	30
"	"	4,	16	"	28
"	"	5,	52	"	30
"	"	6,	19	"	28
"	"	7,	13	"	28
"	"	8,	10	"	28
"	"	9,	8	"	28
"	"	11,	10	"	28
"	"	12,	23	"	28
"	"	13,	16	"	28
"	"	14,	70	"	32
"	"	15,	10	"	28
"	"	17,	16	"	28

Prof. W. A. Frasier, principal, with a corps of efficient teachers, are near the close of another very successful year at the graded school. The government of the school and management in general have been good. All the teachers have manifested much interest in the work of instructing the children under their charge. The same can be said of all the teachers in town, but I must say that some have been more notable in this respect than others. Among the outside schools, the excellent methods, the good government, the organization of classes so to teach the pupils systematically, is a creditable characteristic of the teachers of schools No.'s 2, 5, and 14, Miss Ella Hanna, Mr. John T. Brennan and Mr. Geo. Murdock. I would like, if space permitted, to speak of the good qualities of a number of very promising young teachers in our town. I am convinced that it would tend to the advancement of educational interest in our town to consolidate some of our schools. We have too many small schools, in my view of the case. Diminish the number of schools and make larger ones; increase the number of weeks in the school year in those schools and have better schoolhouses than we now have; then, with good teachers, we will find that there will be a great advancement in our educational interests. Parents should not object to such an advancement, and I believe they would accord to it hearty support in one year after its accomplishment. School No. 4 should be consolidated with No. 5; No.'s 6 and 7 should be one, and 9 and 11 would be greatly benefited by joining to 3.

In conformity with the new law of free text books and supplies, all the schools have been furnished with both, and they are of great advantage to scholars, especially to the poor children. We have experienced some little delay in supplying the books, caused by the fact that we were not informed as to the number each school required, and by reason of the distances of some of these schools from each other, but everything was done as well as could be under the circumstances.

The East Poultney school is very much in need of a new building, and I hope the town will see fit to construct one there this summer. Also there is need of an addition to our graded school. We have seven rooms at present, but some of them are

crowded. We are in great need of at least two more rooms and a new room in the place of the one on the stage of the hall, for the first primary department. The sanitary condition of the Graded school should be improved.

Everything that can be done under the present condition has been done. Dry closets are needed for the health of the children in the village school. Any school with the number of pupils resident in our village, cannot be a healthy place without some good system of sanitation, and I hope this matter will have your consideration at this March town meeting.

I have made more visits or calls when delivering books and supplies than usual this year, and I feel confident that the educational interest of our town have not only been kept up but improved, and I trust this good work will go on toward perfection. I further hope to see our schools and school houses improved so that each citizen will feel proud of the advancement made in the important matter of the education for our children.

WM. NATHANIEL,

Town Superintendent of Schools.

February 18, 1896.



WARNING.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Poultney, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Room in the Stone Church in Poultney, on Tuesday, March 3d, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business, to wit:

- 1st. To elect Town Officers for the year ensuing.
 - 2d. To elect one member of the board of schools directors for the term of three years, to succeed Fred S. Platt, whose term expires.
 - 3d. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day.
 - 4th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town to pay the indebtedness, and to provide for the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
 - 5th. To see if the town will vote to assume and pay as an indebtedness of the town the debts contracted by Patrick Brayton as Road commissioner, in excess of the amount which by law was available for highway purposes.
 - 6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 480 to 486 inclusive, of the Vermont statutes, providing for the payment of all taxes directly to the Town treasurer, for one year, or until otherwise voted.
 - 7th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the polls of the members of Poultney Hose Co. No. 1.
 - 8th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of money to support the Public Library, the ensuing year.
 - 9th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of money for the purpose of erecting an addition to the present school building in district No. 1, and of providing the enlarged building with suitable sanitary and necessary conveniences for the use of the pupils of said district.
 - 10th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School directors to purchase a lot at the village of East Poultney and erect a new school house thereon, and to sell, or otherwise dispose of the old school house and lot now at East Poultney.
 - 11th. To do any other proper and necessary business.
- Poultney, Vt., February 18, 1896.

P. BRENNAN,	} Selectmen	
J. A. BENEDICT,		} of the Town
M. J. JONES,		} of Poultney.